GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2136
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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has sanctioned any special package for pisiculture and cattle breeding in various districts of the country affected by large number of cases of suicides by farmers, starvation deaths and widespread losses to crops have taken place as reported in 'Dainik Jagran' dated August 10,2007;

(b) if so, whether Union Government has identified such States and districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of districts from Uttar Pradesh included under the said special package and the number of farmers benefited therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(c): The Government has sanctioned a Special Package for Livestock sector and Fisheries in respect of 31 suicide − prone districts of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala involving an investment of Rs.698 crore over a period of three years from 2006-07 to 2008-09.

(d): The question does not arise.